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SUBJECT: UNGA FIFTH COMMITTEE: FIRST CLASS TRAVEL

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1. THE FRG'S UN DELEGATION HAS NOT ASKED FOR INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT US-SPONSORED RESOLUTION ON FIRST CLASS TRAVEL. ACCORDINGLY, WE BRIEFED FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FIFTH COMMITTEE ON BACKGROUND OF RESOLUTION CONTAINED REFTEL (EXCEPT PARA 4) AND REQUESTED FRG SUPPORT.

2. OUR CONTACT'S PRELIMINARY REACTION WAS THAT FRG WOULD NOT BLOCK A CONSENSUS ON THE POINT BUT WOULD NOT BE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT SEEING THE RESOLUTION PASS. HIS REASONING WAS THAT FRG SUPPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COULD CAUSE INTERNAL PROBLEMS WITHIN THE FRG BUREAUCRACY SINCE IT COULD BE USED AS AMMUNITION BY THOSE TRYING TO CUT DOWN USE OF FIRST CLASS BY UPPER
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AND UPPER-MIDDLE GERMAN OFFICIALS TRAVELING ON FRG BUSINESS. HE SAID HE WOULD INVESTIGATE AND GET BACK IN TOUCH WITH US LATER IN THE DAY.

3. AFTER DISCUSSING THE MATTER WITHIN THE FOREIGN OFFICE AND WITH THE FRG DELEGATION IN NEW YORK, OUR CONTACT TELLS US THAT ANOTHER RESOLUTION HAS SURFACED

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(SPONSORED BY TOGO AND NIGER) AND THAT ANY VOTE TODAY (DECEMBER 16) APPEARS UNLIKELY. WHILE IT IS ALSO IN FAVOR OF SAVING MONEY SPENT ON FIRST CLASS FARES, THE FRG PREFERS TO AWAIT THE RESULTS OF THE DEBATE BEFORE TAKING A FIRM POSITION. IF A MAJORITY IN FAVOR OF THE US DRAFT EMERGES, THE FRG WILL SUPPORT IT; IF NOT, THE FRG IS PREPARED TO LIVE WITH THE PRESENT SYSTEM. THE FRG DELEGATION, HOWEVER, HAS FLEXIBLE INSTRUCTIONS AND WILL DISCUSS THE QUESTION WITH USUN.
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